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In re Application of: HASHIBA et al.

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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
PACKAGING GRANULAR OBJECT
HAVING ADSORPTION ABILITY AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCING PACKAGE
THEREOF (as amended)

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 5, 2009 (herein referred to as "the Office Action" or "this Office Action").

A shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on February 5, 2009. Thus, this Amendment is timely filed. Further, this Amendment is filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action, and therefore Applicants respectfully request an Advisory Action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required by this paper or any other paper filed in connection with the above application in future to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.